

Assignment 8

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1.2 Technical Task

All results are in the Zip file in a directory call "Data"

1. Five frames each of "video", "magnitude" and "angle" images for the optical flow assignment.

2. Two AVI files, "background_source.avi" and "background_result.avi" for the background subtraction assignment.

Source code additions and modifications have been labeled with "//Modified by ..."

1.3 Lecture Preparation

1. n -space linear programming is a generalization of 2-space LP. 2-dimension LP defines a linear function to be maximized:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$$

and a set of constraints,

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 \leq b_2$$

$$a_{31} x_1 + a_{32} x_2 \leq b_3$$

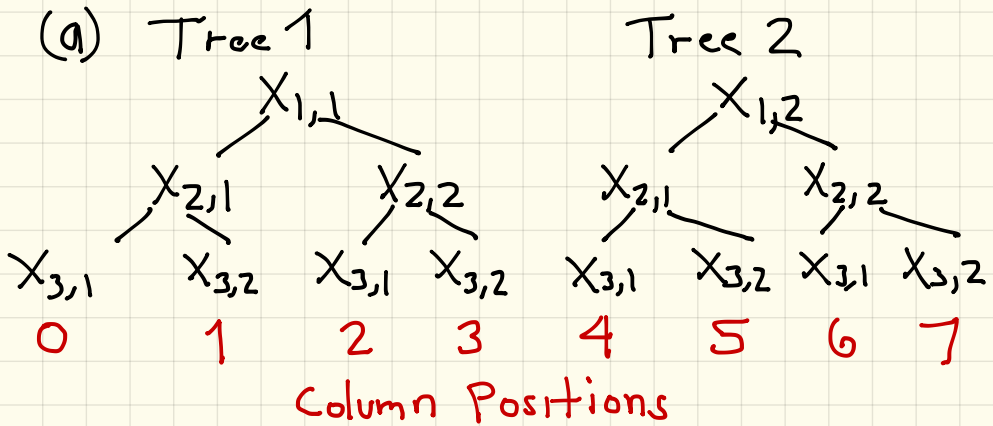
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$$\text{and } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$$

which when graphed yield a convex polygon. The vertices of the polygon are substituted back into $f(x_1, x_2)$ to see which values of x_1, x_2 result in a maximal value.

2. Integer Programming is a special case of LP when all variables x_n must be integers.

3. Detections (x_n, x_m) where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ representing points in time t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots and where m is a detection ID. For example, it could be a pointer to the (x, y) centroid of a unique object. Next, we assign a column number in red for each of the possible leaves/paths at the bottom.



(b) Matrix Representation

[A] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ← Leaf Number

$X_{1,1}$	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
$X_{1,2}$	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
$X_{2,1}$	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
$X_{2,2}$	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
$X_{3,1}$	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
$X_{3,2}$	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

* All possible paths are represented in the matrix



Detection

(c) Two Sample Leaves and Corresponding Paths

Leaf 0

$X_{1,1} \rightarrow X_{2,1} \rightarrow X_{3,1}$

$X_0 = 1 0 1 0 1 0$

Leaf 5

$X_{1,2} \rightarrow X_{2,1} \rightarrow X_{3,2}$

$X_5 = 0 1 1 0 0 1$

Test for overlapping paths on next page →

(c) continued

To test if path n overlaps with path m , take the dot product of X_n with X_m . If the dot product equals zero, the paths do not overlap. Dot products greater than zero mean the paths do overlap.

$$X_0 = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$X_5 = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$X_7 = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$$

Column vectors
from matrix A

$X_0 \cdot X_5 = 1$ so paths 0 and 5 overlap

$X_0 \cdot X_7 = 0$ so path 0 and 7 do not overlap

If you take $A^T X_n$, the result will be a column vector that has zero values on the m th row corresponding to a non-overlapping path m .

In this example, if you compute $A^T \cdot A$, there are zeros in cells $a_{07}, a_{16}, a_{25}, a_{34}, a_{43}, a_{52}, a_{61}$ and a_{70} .

The subscripts of those cells indicate the non-overlapping paths. See MATLAB demonstration on the next page \rightarrow

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>> A
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A =
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1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0
0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
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>> transpose(A)
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ans =
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```
1 0 1 0 1 0
0 1 1 0 1 0
1 0 0 1 1 0
0 1 0 1 1 0
1 0 1 0 0 1
0 1 1 0 0 1
1 0 0 1 0 1
0 1 0 1 0 1
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>> transpose(A)*A(:,1)
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ans =
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```
3
2
2
1
2
1
1
1
0
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```
>> transpose(A)*A
```

```
ans =
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3 2 2 1 2 1 1 0
2 3 1 2 1 2 0 1
2 1 3 2 1 0 2 1
1 2 2 3 0 1 1 2
2 1 1 0 3 2 2 1
1 2 0 1 2 3 1 2
1 0 2 1 2 1 3 2
0 1 1 2 1 2 2 3
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